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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 16 December 1969

DD/I reported that Bruce Clarke and others spent two or three hours yesterday with Charles Sorrels of the Bureau of the Budget and that Clarke was left with the impression that Mr. Sorrels was not completely satisfied with the briefing. Parrott commented that his information suggests Mr. Sorrels is pursuing the information he feels he missed by going to USAF/FTD in Dayton. Executive Director pointed out that several days ago Mr. Sorrels asked for some raw PI reports in the form of charts and boards but that he is advising against it. The Director concurred. DD/I noted the possibility that Mr. Sorrels may return for another briefing, which would, in Bruce Clarke's judgment, be useful.

Godfrey reported on the situation in Panama and indicated that ousted General Torrijos has some sympathy in various civilian groups clustered around the Chamber of Commerce which may seek to recoup the coup.

Godfrey mentioned that work is under way to develop a memorandum on infiltration in Vietnam.

D/ONE said that there are two Estimates on the 18 December USIB agenda, one on Peru and the other on Africa. It was noted that the 303 Committee is now scheduled to meet at 1000 on 19 December.

*The Director asked the DD/S to undertake his own review of what foreign countries require visas.

Carver briefly noted his session yesterday with Secretary Laird and described it as having been concerned mostly with PRU and infiltration.



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Executive Director noted that he will be having lunch with Bill Macomber on 23 December and requested that those wishing to suggest topics for this luncheon conversation provide same.

The Director provided the DD/I with a copy of a recently published book, Intervention, by Isaac Don Levine. He asked the DD/I to provide some comments on whether the author's views are mostly insights or hindsights.

L. K. White

*Extracted and sent to action officer

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